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Prohibits a county commissioner from acting as a drainage inspector.

Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.005 defines “drainage system” as “a system of ditch or tile, or both, to drain property, including laterals, improvements, and improvements of outlets, established and constructed by a drainage authority. “Drainage system” includes the improvement of a natural waterway used in the construction of a drainage system and any part of a flood control plan proposed by the United States or its agencies in the drainage system.

Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.005 defines a drainage authority as the board of commissioners of the county, a joint county board, the board of managers of the watershed district, joint county drainage authority having jurisdiction over a drainage system or project, or a metropolitan watershed management organization that serves as the drainage authority where the drainage system or project is located.